

FOURTH GRADE GAZETTE

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Leaping into February

February is a short month but filling up quickly.

We are hoping for good weather so we can have consistent instructional time preparing for SOL testing in a couple of months.

We will have a Valentine's Day card exchange and small party the afternoon of the 14. Students can decorate boxes or bags to bring to school for the exchange.

GLE will be holding spring conferences in late March. If you are interested in meeting with us sooner, please let your child's homeroom teacher know so we can set up an time.

Reading: Mrs. Hill

In small groups we will review context clues this week. We will also continue to talk about theme vs. main idea and comparing/contrasting parts of a passage. Students will have a matching quiz on their circled prefixes and root words this week. Please continue to help students stay on top of their AR Goal.

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Upcoming dates:

Feb 6: Interim Reports go home

Feb 14th: Valentine's Day

Feb 17: No school for President's Day

Feb 28th: Early Release for students.

Science: Ms. Mullins

Earth Changes, Cycles, and Patterns concludes this week. Students should bring home their notebooks everyday for the test Thursday. The study guide is actually glued in their notebooks. Optional Moon Phase calendars are due Friday.

Math: Mrs. Pleasant

We are completing Chapter 6 this week. This includes lessons on comparing fractions, ordering fractions and probability. The test on Chapter 6 will be Tuesday, February 11.

Cumulative math reviews will continue every week until the math SOL test. Please review all quizzes with your child when they are brought home. Some students are making the same mistakes week after week.

Please review the math vocabulary sheet I sent home with your student nightly. There will be an unannounced quiz soon on this review material.

Keep encouraging your children to read AR books and take tests at school when they are ready. Interim reports will be coming home soon.

Virginia Studies: Ms. Mullins

VSDR #4 is this week, quiz Friday. We continue studying the Revolutionary War and the roles of Virginians in that time period.

SCIENCE

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Think Central, the online math resources, can be accessed through the GLE webpage, through the Student Menu.